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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 25th February, 1966:—

BILL No. 15 OF 1966

A Bill further to amend the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Regulation, 1958.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventeenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Amendment Act, 1966. Short title.

Reg. 2 of 1958.

2. In the long title of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Regulation, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulation), the words "the Kohima and Mokokchung districts of" shall be omitted. Amendment of long title.

Amendment of section 1.

3. In section 1 of the principal Regulation,—

(*a*) for sub-section (*2*), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*2*) It extends to the whole of the State of Nagaland.";

(*b*) in sub-section (*4*), for the words "eight years", the words "nine years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 3.

4. In section 3 of the principal Regulation,—

(*a*) the words "the Kohima district or the Mokokchung district in" shall be omitted;

(*b*) for the words "the whole or any part of such district or districts, as the case may be,", the words "the whole or, as the case may be, such part of the State of Nagaland" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Regulation, 1958, was promulgated to confer special powers on officers of the Armed Forces to enable them to aid effectively the civil power in the disturbed areas of Kohima and Mokokchung districts of the then Naga Hills-Tuensang Area. Though the duration of the Regulation was initially for one year, it was extended from year to year having regard to the circumstances prevailing in those areas and the current extension is due to expire on the 4th April, 1966. It is proposed to provide for the continuance of the Regulation for a further period of one year as the stage for dispensing with it has not yet been reached.

2. It is further proposed to extend the application of this Regulation to Tuensang district of Nagaland in order to facilitate use of the Armed Forces of the Union in this district also and to have uniformity in the deployment of forces and conduct of operations throughout Nagaland. The Regulation is at present applicable to Mokokchung and Kohima districts only.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

NEW DELHI; SWARAN SINGH.

The 13th February, 1966.

S. L. SHAKDHER,

Secretary.

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